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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-9. Canceled

10. (Currently Amended) The A cleaning method of claim 9 for an article, wherein the natural the method comprising the step of cleaning the article using a composition comprising material extracted from the fruit of a plant is a garcinia of the genus Garcinia;

wherein the article comprises ceramic, copper, brass, stainless, steel, aluminum, or plastic.

11. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 910, wherein the cleaning step further comprises:

immersing the article in the detergent composition.

12. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 11, wherein the cleaning step further comprises:

applying an ultrasonic wave while the article is immersed in the detergent composition.

13. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 910, wherein the cleaning step further comprises:

a step of conditioning a pH value including:

measuring a pH value of the composition in which the article is immersed; and

a step of supplying one of the detergent an additional amount of the composition and or purified water if the measured pH value deviates from a predetermined pH value.

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- 14. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 910, wherein the cleaning step-method further comprises:
- a step of recycling the detergent composition after the cleaning step, the recycling step including:
 - a step of filtering the detergent composition which has been used.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 910, wherein the cleaning step-method further comprises:
- a step of performing one of neutralizing and or diluting the detergent composition which has been used, and
 - a step of draining the used detergent composition which has been used.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 910, wherein the cleaning step further comprises:
 - a step of showering the detergent composition onto the article.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 910, wherein the cleaning step-method further comprises:
- a step of conditioning the <u>detergent composition</u> before the cleaning step, the step of conditioning including:
 - a step of boiling the fruit in water.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The cleaning method of claim 17, wherein the cleaning step of <u>conditioning</u> further comprises:
 - a step of conditioning a pH value including:
- a step of supplying one of the fruit and or purified water to the detergent composition.
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- 30. (New) The cleaning method of claim 10, wherein the plant is *Garcinia* atroviridis.
- 31. (New) The cleaning method of claim 18, wherein the plant is *Garcinia* atroviridis.
- 32. (New) The cleaning method of claim 13, wherein the predetermined pH value is 1 to 5.
- 33. (New) The cleaning method of claim 13, wherein the predetermined pH value is 2 to 3.